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The State of California on Tuesday sued the Southern California Gas Company for \$440,000 per day in fines for its negligent response to the massive gas leak that has displaced thousands of people in the community of Porter Ranch. Currently, this revenue is slated to go back to the State's General Fund. This is unacceptable. The revenue generated by these fines should stay in the affected communities and earmarked to mitigate impacts generated by the gas leak.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Chief Executive Officer to send a five-signature letter to the Governor and the Public Utilities Commission requesting that any revenue generated from fines imposed by the state or local agencies against the Southern California Gas Company as a result of the Aliso Canyon gas leak be earmarked to mitigate impacts in the affected communities.

I, FURTHER MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct County Counsel, the Auditor Controller, and the Office of Emergency Management to provide a report back to the Board on the feasibility of the establishment of a trust fund administered by the County that collects fines and fees associated with the gas leak and is disbursed to impacted residents for their long term health costs, property loss, and other costs associated with the leak. This is similar to trust funds administered by the City of San Bruno from the San Bruno incident in 2010.

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